

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Kyu Sun LEE)	
)	Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No. Unassigned)	
)	Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: February 13, 2002)	
)	
For: Preparation of Tobacco Having)	
Reduced Contents of Nicotine)	
and Tar)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter the abstract, as attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 9-11 as follows.

Kindly add new claims 14-17 as follows.